

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Extension of tenure of certain Kazis of Krishna District and NTR District, for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only – Notification – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.36 **Dated:26.02.2024**
Read the following:

- 1.Govt.Cir.Memo.No.1377626/IDM-I/2021, dated:28.03.2023.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.9, Minorities Welfare (IDM-I) Dept., dated:22.01.2024.
- 3. Rep. of Sri Hafiz Shaik Safiqur Rahman, S/o Shaik Abdullah, Government Kazi, Gannavaram Constituency, Krishna District, dated:20.12.2023.
- 4. Rep. of Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mhammed Basha, Government Kazi, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District dated:20.12.2023.
- 5. Rep. of Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammed Ubaidullah, Government Kazi, Pedana Assembly Constituency, Krishna District, 02.01.2024.
- 6. Rep. of Sri Pattan Vasim Akram, S/o Mohiddin Khan, Government Kazi, Vijayawada Central, NTR District, dt:25.01.2024.
- 7. Rep. of Sri Syed Abdur Raheem Qasmi, S/o Syed Chan Basha, Government Kazi, Vijayawada East, NTR District, dt:25.01.2024.
- 8. Rep. of Sri Mohammas Mahaboob Pasha, S/o Munawar Pasha, Government Kazi, Avanigadda Assembly Constituency, Krishna District, dated: 02.01.2024.
- 9. Rep. of Sri Sayyad Khalle Ahmad, S/o Karimullah Pasha, Government Kazi, Nandigama Assembly Constituency, NTR District, dt:02.01.2024.

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ORDER

In the reference first read above, Government has extended the tenure of Kazis for a period of ten (10) years instead of three (3) years with immediate effect.

2. In the reference second read above, Government has issued clarification orders that the extension of tenure of Kazis applicable to all those Kazis, who are appointed for a period of three years and their tenure period is still in force as on the date. In their case, the tenure is extendable for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their initial date of appointment for performing marriages of Muslim community.

3. In the reference three to nine read above, the following representations were received for extension of tenure of Kazis of Krishna District and NTR District as per the Govt.Circular Memo. vide the reference first read above:

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Kazi	Jurisdiction of Kazi	Appoint ment Orders	Date of appointment	Remaining Period upto
1	Krishna/ NTR District	Sri Hafiz Shaik Shafiqur Rahman, S/o Shaik Abdullah	Gannavaram Constituency	G.O.Rt. No.49	07.05.2021	06.05.2031
2		Sri Hafiz Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha	Kankipadu Mandal	G.O.Rt. No.146	15.09.2021	14.09.2031
3		Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah	Pedana Assembly Constituency	G.O.Rt. No.57	06.05.2022	05.05.2032
4		Sri Patan Vasim Akram, S/o Mohiddin Khan	Vijayawada Central Assembly Constituency	G.O.Rt. No.251	12.12.2022	11.12.2032

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5		Sri Sayyad Abdul Raheem Qusami, S/o Sayyed Chand Basha,	Vijayawada East Assembly Constituency, (Gunadala, Patamata, Autonagar & Bhramarambapuram)	G.O.Rt. No.39	06.04.2022	05.04.2032
6		Sri Mohammad Mahaboob Pasha, S/o Munwar Pasha,	Avanigadda Assembly Constituency	G.O.Rt. No.58	06.05.2022	05.05.2032
7		Sri Sayyad Khaleel Ahmad Razvi, S/o Karimulla Pasha	Nandigama Assembly Constituency	G.O.Rt. No.140	14.09.2021	13.09.2031

4. After careful examination, Government hereby extends the tenure of the above Kazis of Krishna District and NTR District for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment, for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per Section (2) of Kazi's Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), subject to the following conditions:

- 1.The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
- 2.The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
- 3.The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
- 4.The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
- 5.The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
- 6.The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
- 7.The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
- 8.The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
- 9.The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
- 10.Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
- 11.The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

5. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

6. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

“In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby extends the tenure of the following Kazis of Krishna District and NTR District for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment, for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only:

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7. The Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna and NTR District / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All the concerned (Through the Collector and District Magistrate,
Krishna/NTR District)

The Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna District.

The Collector and District Magistrate, NTR District.

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

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P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Minorities Welfare),
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER